



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: SOLOW-CORDERO *et al.*

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For: METHODS OF TREATING
CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH AN
EDG-1 RECEPTOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 24, 2005, Applicants elect the species "treating vasoconstriction" and "structure with formula (I)" with traverse. In addition, Applicants elect vasoconstriction in cerebral arteries with respect to claim 34 with traverse. At the request of the examiner, Applicants identify claims 1-12, 14-17, 20-28, and 33-37 as readable on selected species. Applicants respectfully submit that such election is without prejudice and expressly reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected species and claims at a later stage.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Requirement. The invention claimed by the Applicants arises out of a common inventive concept or idea. Searching the claims as filed in their entirety would place no undue burden on the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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